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LATE CODE FOR SHORT DOYLE/MEDI-CAL PHASE II IMPLEMENTATION

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) has worked with the California Department of Mental Health (State DMH) to obtain a special late code that will allow providers to submit claims to Medi-Cal that are more than six months from the date of service, where submission was delayed as a result of the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Phase II implementation shutdown of the Integrated System (IS). State DMH will allow providers to use Late Code 11 for a limited time for these specific claims.

FFS Providers will continue to use Late Code 11 when resubmitting a claim that was previously denied for a 500 series TAR edit code. Please refer to existing business rules regarding these claims.

Regarding the submission of claims that are more than six months from the date of service and were delayed entry into the IS as a result of the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Phase II implementation, Late Code 11 is applicable when **ALL** of the following conditions are true:

- the claim is billable to Medi-Cal;
- the date of service is between November 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010 (the late code does not allow State approval of claims over one year);
- the claim would have been submitted in March 2010 but could not because the IS was unavailable for claim submission; and
- there is no other valid reason for the claim to have been submitted late (i.e., no other late code applies).

Providers may begin using Late Code 11 for these claims starting today through October 15, 2010 **ONLY**. Please enter all claims before 5:00pm on October 15th.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (213) 738-3311.

FEE-FOR-SERVICE NEW PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Please see attached Fee-For-Service monthly schedule for FY 2010-2011.

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